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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM KING BIRENDRA N

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM KING BIRENDRA WAS TRANSMITTED BY THE NEPALESE EMBASSY TO THE DEPARTMENT:

QUOTE: ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR HEARTY FELICITATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STOP WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN THE YEARS TO COME. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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DELIVERED TO THE KING:

QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR

EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL OUR APPRECIATION. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. $\,$ VANCE

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